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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants are submitting to the Office a single paper copy of each of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 in connection with a corresponding Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filing for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/418,113. Applicants are separately filing a Petition requesting waiver of Rules 1.4(b) and 98(a)(2), which requires copies of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 to be provided herewith. In view of the Office's practice of scanning documents into the Image File Wrapper, it is believed that providing a single set of paper copies will enable the Office to process the papers efficiently and expedite the Examiner's consideration of the same. Furthermore, the attached form PTO-1449 includes citations

to some materials for which it is difficult to obtain additional copies. In view of the Petition and in the interests of efficiency, Applicants' respectfully request that a copy of each of the cited documents be made of record in the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p), please charge the fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following pending applications of Craig C. Hansen et al., which may include subject matter related to the present application:

Application Number	Title
10/418,113	Multiplier Array Processing System With Enhanced Utilization At Lower Precision
10/436,340	System With Wide Operand Architecture, And Method
10/616,303	Programmable Processor And Method With Wide Operations
10/705,946	Programmable Processor And Method For Partitioned Group Shift
10/712,430	System And Software For Catenated Group Shift Instruction
10/716,561	Programmable Processor And Method For Matched Aligned And Unaligned Storage Instructions
10/716,568	System And Software For Matched Aligned And Unaligned Storage Instructions
10/757,515	Method And Software For Multithreaded Processor With Partitioned Operations
10/757,516	Programmable Processor And System For Store Multiplex Operation
10/757,524	Programmable Processor And For Partitioned Group Element Selection Operation
10/757,836	Programmable Processor And System For Partitioned Floating-Point Multiply-Add Operation.

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10/757,851	Method And Software For Partitioned Floating-Point Multiply-Add Operations
10/757,866	Method And Software For Store Multiplex Operation
10/757,925	Method And Software For Partitioned Group Element Selection Operation
10/757,939	Multithreaded Programmable Processor And System With Partitioned Operations

The attached form PTO-1449 includes (but is not exclusively limited to) documents that were cited in on-going litigation proceedings between the assignee of the present application, Dell Inc. and Intel Corp. (U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division (Civil Action No. 2:04-CV-120(TJW)). This litigation involves seven patents that are in the same family as each of the above applications.

Additionally, some documents were cited in related foreign applications. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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